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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ellsworth et al.)
Serial No.: 10/019,680) Art Unit: 1723
Filed: January 4, 2002) Examiner: Sorkin, D.
For: BLOOD COMPONENTS)
SEPARATOR DISK)

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312 AND
PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.78, 1.312, applicants herein hereby petition the PTO
for acceptance of the amendment set forth on page 2. The entire delay in amending the
application to contain this information was unintentional.

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